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Military Information from Mid-Eastern Bulgaria

1. In January 1950, the 3 Trudovak Regiment moved to Karnobat from Sliven.
2. The 4 Cavalry and 29 Infantry Regiments have been stationed in Yambol for several years. In September 1951, the 4 Cavalry Regiment was still located in the barracks in the eastern section of the town, but informant did not know whether the 29 Infantry Regiment was still in Yambol.
3. In September 1950, the 3 Engineer Regiment was transferred from Kolarovgrad to Sliven. At the same time, an unidentified regiment was slated to move from Ruse to Kolarovgrad; informant did not know if the move actually took place.
4. In September 1950, the 6 Artillery Regiment (horse-drawn) moved from Sliven to Grudovo into the new barracks located two kilometers east of Grudova. The newly-constructed installations consist of two 2-story barracks, 1,600 cubic meters in size; six stables for 100 horses each; and three warehouses, each 100 cubic meters in size. The 6 Artillery Regiment was equipped with 120 "medium guns."
5. There are two concrete bunkers, 250 meters apart, located north of Fakiya village, approximately 15 kilometers from the Bulgarian-Turkish border. Informant did not know construction details, condition of the bunkers, and whether or not they are in use.
6. A fortified trench line 150 centimeters in width and 160 centimeters in depth is located about 7-8 kilometers from the Bulgarian-Turkish border. Informant could furnish no further details as to construction or length of the line.

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- 25X1 7. Colonel Stoyan Atanasov [redacted] is attending the General's School (sic) in Sofia. Atanasov was the Commanding Officer of an unidentified border guard unit in Malko Turnovo in 1949-1950.
- 25X1 [redacted]
- 25X1 8. First Lieutenant Ruscho Boychev and First Lieutenant Georgi Dimov [redacted] are on active duty with unspecified army units.
- 25X1 9. A military depot covering "about 2,000 decares" is located on the eastern outskirts of Sliven. The depot includes tanks of an unspecified number, size, and type, a POL dump, and an ammunition dump.
- 25X1 10. Unidentified trudovak units are engaged in construction work three kilometers south of Karnobat. The entire construction area is off-limits to unauthorized persons and is guarded by army personnel; consequently, the nature of the construction work is not known.
- 25X1 11. [redacted] in July 1951 [redacted] two warships had arrived in Stalin in early summer 1951 as a gift from the Soviets.
- Miscellaneous Information
- 25X1 12. Velcho Baev, Chief of the Karnobat State Security [redacted] returned to Karnobat in 1948 [redacted]
- 25X1 13. Dimo Stefanov and Ivan Stoyanov are Karnobat State Security agents.
- 25X1 14. A certain Polikhronov is Chief of the Karnobat Militia.
- 25X1 15. [redacted] Karnobat district:
- a. Stoycho Karavasilev, Secretary of the Karnobat district Communist organization;
  - b. Kostadin Velez and Kolyu Mikhaylov, members of the Karnobat district Communist Party committee; and
  - c. Varban Stefanov, Kosta Dimitrov, Ivan Dimitrov, Khristo Dimitrov, and Toncho Kostadinov, members of the Neychovo Communist Party committee.
16. There are radio stations at the following locations:
- a. North of Sofia;
  - b. Three kilometers west of Vakarel village, Ikhtiman district;
  - c. Stara Zagora; and
  - d. Stalin.
17. The Karnobat telephone exchange is located in the northern part of the town.

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